(b) Yes, Sir. Staff of Department of Telecom, earlier working in Bombay and Delhi Telephones have been taken out by the Mahanagar Telephones Nigam Ltd.

Special cell in the Ministry dealing with SC/ST matters

2492. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Special cell for ensuring due compliance of Governmemnt orders and instructions for reservation of vacancies in favour of SC/ST and other benefits admissible to them is functioning in the Department of Telecommunications;

(b) if so, what is the staff strength exclusively for the work relating to this cell and the staff nominated to perform this work in addition to their normal duties; and

(c) what action has been taken to post adequate staff exclusively for SC/ST cell indicating the number and the level of this staff?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) One Assistant and one L.D.C. are working in the SCT Cell. The following officers have been nominated to perform this work in addition to their normal duties:

1. Secretary (Telecom. Board) Liaison Officer. (For all matters excluding de-reservation).

2. Director (Staff) Liaison Officer (de-reservation of Telecom and Civil Wing services)

3. Director (SEA) (de-reservation of Finance and Accounts Service)

4. Deputy Secretary (T) (de-reservation of all Secretariat services/Posts in Department of Telecom.

5. Director (WL), Dy. Liaisn Officer.

6. Director (TIM), Dy. Liaison Officer.

7. A.D.G. (OA) Asstt. Liaison Officer.

8. A.D. (TIM) Asstt. Liaison Officer.

9. Section Officer (O&M)

(c) The matter is being reviewed from time to time. The present arrangement is considered adequate.

Pay Scale for Teachers of Delhi

2493. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to the Starred Question 32 answered in the Rajya Sabha on the 5th November, 1986 and state:

(a) whether the new payscales announced by Government for Delhi teachers on 5th November, 1986 were only provisional;

(b) if so, whether Government are aware that teachers in Delhi are totally dissatisfied with new pay scales and if so, what are their demands; and

(c) what action Government propose to take on the recommendations of Empowered Committee headed by Shri Anad Swroop?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO): (a) The new pay scales based on the basis of the recommendations of the IVth Central Pay Commission were sanctioned to all Union Territories (except Chandigarh) on 26-9-86. While doing so it was clarified on 22-10-86 that the report of National Commission on Teachers headed by Prof. D. P. Chattopadhyaya is now under the consideration of the Government and decisions thereon are yet to be taken.